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Regina Lenora Knight Is Elba's First Baby Of 1984

ELBA'S FIRST BABY OF 1984 . . . Mrs. Mary Jean Knight of Rt. 2, Elba, holds Regina Lenora Knight, first baby born at Elba General Hospital in 1984. The little lady, born at 3:12 a.m. on Monday, January 2, weighed in at 6 lbs. 15 1/4 ozs., and measured 20 1/2 inches in length. Parents are Landy and Mary Jean Knight. Grandparents are Mrs. Nora Warren, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Knight. The newborn has one brother, Derrick, age 5.

County Engineer Calls State Bridge Report Misleading

A report released recently by the Association of County Commissioners of Alabama has been called "honest, but misleading" by Coffee County engineer Frank Charlton.

The report, prepared by the Association of County Engineers of Alabama revealed that over one-half (67.6%) of all bridges on the county system are structurally deficient or functionally obsolete.

"I agree with the report," said Charlton, "and I agree that our bridges are a national disgrace; however, the report's wording is misleading to the general public. The bridges are not up to modern design or standards, but they are safe to drive over."

In the report it was stated that Alabama counties are responsible for the maintenance of 9,453 bridges (61.2% of total bridge structures), and following a recent inspection it was learned that 6,386 bridges structures were structurally deficient or functionally obsolete by Federal Highway Administration criteria. If all structurally deficient or functionally obsolete bridges in Alabama were connected end to end using existing structure lengths, Alabama counties would need 94.26 miles of new bridges. The cost to replace the bridges is almost \$500 million.

"By structurally deficient," said Charlton, "the report means, not up to modern standards of construction. The bridges were adequate when built, but now can't handle the constant traffic and heavier loads. By functionally obsolete, it means no longer useful. A good example of that is Coles Bridge, a one-lane structure that has outlived its usefulness."

In taking a closer look at the report it is revealed that 133 of the 156 bridges in Coffee County fall in the category of deficient or obsolete.

"These 133 bridges need to be replaced, repaired or widened," added Charlton. "In Coffee County we are

constantly repairing our wooden bridges on dirt roads and the people should know the bridges are safe for traffic or they wouldn't be open. The bridges on paved roads are in good shape."

"The reason for the poor shape of the bridges is that federal emphasis was placed on the Interstate system, and states had to provide 10% of the funding," said Charlton. "Both

primary and secondary routes suffered in all counties. The neglect was nationwide and it is disgraceful."

The following chart reveals bridge conditions in local counties, and includes bridges on Federal Aid Secondary routes (in which the government pays 75% of construction costs) and those on the FAS routes (county roads).

Structurally Deficient Or Functionally Obsolete County Bridges

| County | Total Bridges | Total Bridges Structurally Deficient or Functionally Obsolete |
|------------|---------------|---|
| Baldwin | 149 | 145 |
| Butler | 113 | 80 |
| Coffee | 156 | 133 |
| Conecuh | 167 | 125 |
| Covington | 224 | 71 |
| Crenshaw | 128 | 82 |
| Dale | 112 | 99 |
| Geneva | 178 | 161 |
| Houston | 171 | 168 |
| Montgomery | 152 | 229 |
| Pike | 183 | 179 |

Voter Registration Dates

Voter registration will be held at the Elba Courthouse Annex on January 9 - 10 - 11 - 12 - 13 - 16. Registration at Enterprise will be January 18 - 19 - 20 - 23 - 24 - 25 and 26. Times at both locations are 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Frozen Water Pipes Cause Problems At New Brockton Elementary School

The frigid weather during the Christmas weekend caused problems at homes and businesses throughout south Alabama as water pipes froze and cracked; however, the most severe water problems occurred at the New Brockton Elementary School, where 10 classrooms were filled with water 3-inches deep.

The modern school has water pipes and a sprinkler system located above the ceiling and the pipes froze as the temperature outside dipped to 7°. The pipes broke due to the cold, and as the water thawed out, it fell thru the ceiling into the classrooms. A neighbor heard the school's alarm on Monday, Dec. 26, and called a school official, who discovered the massive leaks (the alarm sounds automatically when the system is on).

While the classroom furniture was not damaged, water stood 3-inches deep in 10 classrooms and over 200 pieces of Celotex were ruined.

The water was vacuumed from the rooms, the carpet dried out and the pipes repaired as workers from as far away as Pensacola, Montgomery and Dothan began repair work, which will cost several thousand dollars.

Principal Charles Cole stated the work will be completed soon, and school was scheduled to open as expected on January 3.



GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL . . . Workers at the New Brockton Elementary School worked long hours last week trying to repair extensive water damage. The damage occurred when overhead water pipes froze and cracked during the frigid Christmas weekend, dumping three inches of water in numerous classrooms.

Burglars Hit County During Holidays

The Coffee County Sheriff's Dept. reported this week that three burglaries had been reported in the county during the holidays, with all three occurring in rural areas.

On Saturday, Dec. 24, Gerald Hartley, of Rt. 2, New Brockton, reported the theft of two chainsaws and

a tool box from a storage room at his home.

On Saturday evening, Dec. 24, Acie Lowery, the owner of Lowery's Restaurant, reported that sometime in recent weeks someone had entered the restaurant and stolen three burners, a steel table and a camera projector. The restaurant located in Wilkinstown, was

not open at the time of the theft.

The mobile home of Steven McCollough, at Rt. 1, Jack, was broken into on Tuesday, Dec. 27, and reported stolen was a microwave oven valued at \$400 and a vacuum cleaner valued at \$600.

All thefts are under investigation.

Resurfacing Of Roads Is Statewide Problem

A report prepared recently by the Association of County Engineers of Alabama took a detailed look at the road system across the state and concluded that 47.1% of the paved county roads in the state needed resurfacing at a total cost of over \$250 million.

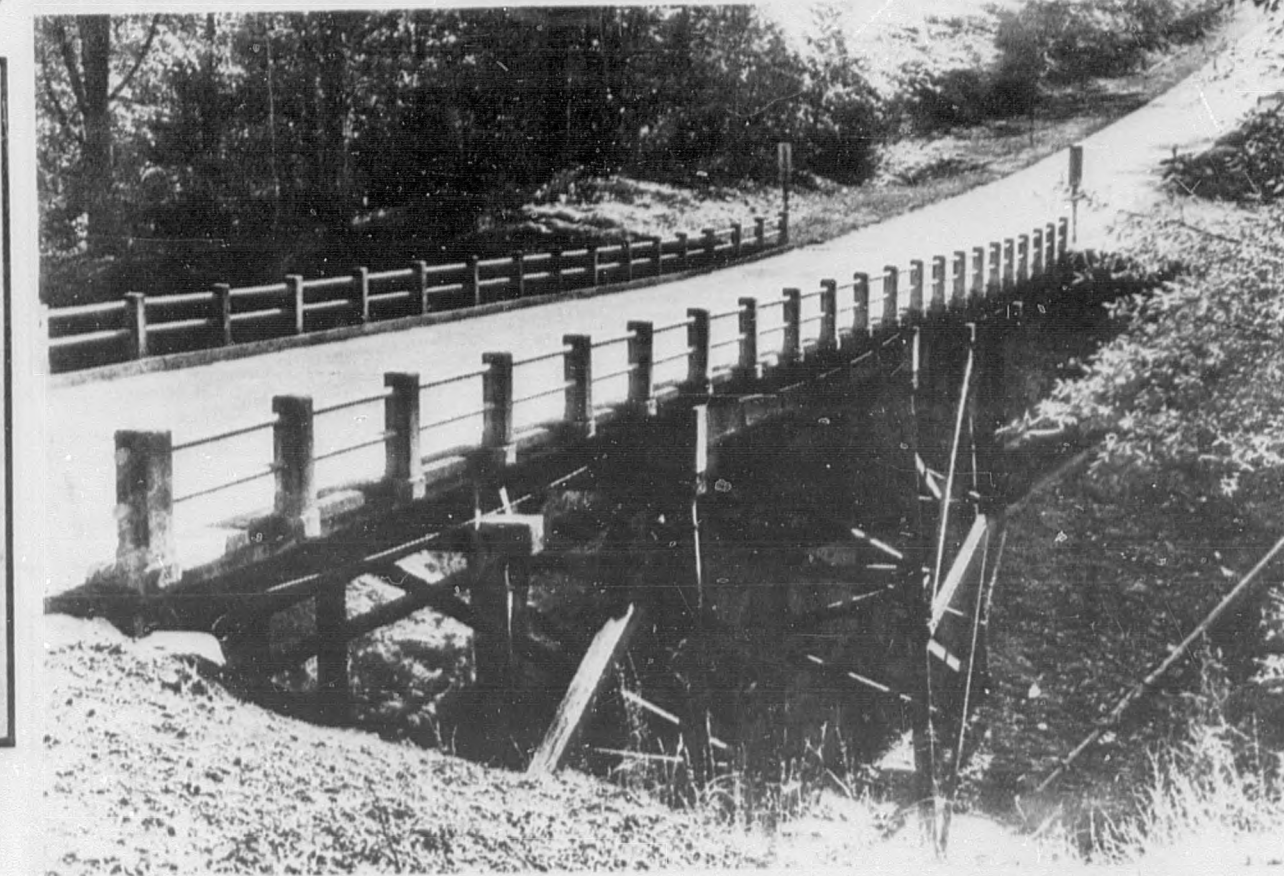
The report also stated that 54.4% of the roads needed leveling and resurfacing with a liquid seal; 33.8% needed widening, leveling and resurfacing with plant mix, while 11.8% needed complete reconstruction of the pavement.

"In Coffee County, 60% of the paved roads need resurfacing," said County Engineer Frank Charlton. "We are in a resurfacing program now that will take 3-5 years and result in the resurfacing of 250 miles of roads. The money to do the work comes from the 4 cents per gallon state tax on gasoline."

"The cause of our problems with paved roads is the fact that the roads weren't worked for years and at the same time traffic increased and the loads got heavier. As far as dirt roads are concerned, until the recent heavy rains they were in good shape. We have a constant maintenance program for our dirt roads that includes widening, grading and cleaning ditches. Compared to the rest of the state, I'd say our roads were above average in condition. All roads need constant maintenance and if the funds were available they would all be in excellent shape. Now, our roads are 70% what they should be."

The following chart shows the total miles of paved and unpaved roads in local counties:

| County | Total Miles Paved | Total Miles Unpaved |
|-----------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Bullock | 293.04 | 180.16 |
| Butler | 546.35 | 251.55 |
| Coffee | 442.88 | 350.88 |
| Conecuh | 420.78 | 419.63 |
| Covington | 556.22 | 716.09 |
| Crenshaw | 267.04 | 434.37 |
| Dale | 551.66 | 198.36 |
| Geneva | 359.95 | 550.24 |



This bridge, located south of Elba, was one of many in Coffee County listed as "structurally deficient" in a recent State Highway Department report. The bridge is narrower than the road and has a dip in the middle.



BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

We continue to watch the blundering in Washington and regret that our Congress is not led by great statesmen rather than politicians with an ear for the loudest squeaking wheel. We dream of the day when we can and will elect people who will have the interest of the country at heart and not cater to the cry of the loudest of our multitude of special interest groups. The American people have become quite good at dividing up into small (and large) groups to promote a special interest over the good of all the people, and we need to eliminate this idea entirely.

When the hard cold hit back around Christmas, we marked the cutting of our last home-grown tomato at my house. It was a knotty little thing that had finished ripening in the kitchen window, but it was ours. It took about two-thirds of that last tomato for two hamburgers and we saved the balance for salads the next day. The taste of "our" tomatoes are probably not any different from the taste of those we buy, but they are ours. We don't often admit it, but all vegetables are "home-grown" at someone's house.

We watched some of the bowl games this past week, but not as many as in years past. We finally accepted the fact that those games would be played and won by the same score whether we watched or not, and therefore set some priorities. Saturday we had company and watched one of the pro games... don't remember which; Sunday we watched part of a pro game; and Monday we watched the last part of the Rose Bowl (because it was only the Sugar Bowl and the Orange Bowl). There may have been a game on Thursday night - we can't remember - but we didn't watch the one Friday night. This is the best we have done in many a year and it makes us quite proud.

The State of Alabama hires consultants in a variety of fields, and recent news reports indicate they are following in the footsteps of the federal government and don't even know how many consultants they hire nor what it costs to keep them. We wonder how much tax money would be saved if this practice was curtailed back to the real needs of the state.

We are suckers for sweepstakes contests and almost always mail back those fantastic offers to win a million dollars or whatever. Our winnings have been limited to \$100 of groceries by a local club several years ago, and some odd trinkets that were rarely worth the cost of postage to send in the entry. However, it did us good Tuesday to see Katherine Hysmith flashing a check for \$2000 that she and Julius had won in a drawing after visiting one of those resort promotions in Panama City, Florida. Seems they were down there anyway and decided "what the heck." It did pay off for them, even though it was a year before they learned of their good fortune. We always throw those resort offers in the trash and will continue to do so. We are not in the market for one of those time-sharing condos, and the chance of winning that \$2000 is so slim, we will just forget it and congratulate the Hysmiths.

The conservative columnist James J. Kilpatrick wrote recently in reference to Congress - "For all the good they did, they might better have stayed at home." He did have some good words for their action to clean up the social security mess and a few other items. Kilpatrick also praised them for some things they didn't do, such as revive the proposed Equal Rights Amendment. We share his feelings that they didn't do so good, but then that isn't something new. He also expanded on something that has bothered us for years, and that is that our legislators are great people individually, but put them together and they make a collective mess.

Rev. Jesse Jackson continues to make himself visible in the presidential race. His speeches show intelligence is obvious, and his delivery makes veteran politicians envious. Now he has gone to Syria and returned with the captured American flyer who was shot down in that Middle East exercise that is classified as a peace-keeping mission. This won't get him elected president, but it will help our original prediction that Jackson will be the power broker in the Democratic nomination process.



Physicians in earlier times advised patients with large ears to eat vegetables and "bulky" foods, while those with smaller ears were advised to eat meat.

NOTICE

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City Of Elba

Jack Prescott, City Clerk



WINNER - Young Jack B. Windham is shown with the Christmas stocking he won in a drawing at the Elba Exchange Bank on Christmas Eve. He is the son of Jackie and Charlotte Windham of Rt. 5, Elba.



State Representative Jimmy Holley, left receives an "Award of Merit" as an outstanding member of the Alabama House of Representatives from Grady B. Ward, chairman of the Alabama League of Savings Associations. Holley was one of fifteen members of the Alabama legislature honored in recent ceremonies in Montgomery for their distinguished public service. He was chosen by his colleagues in the House in a secret ballot following this year's general session of the legislature. For additional information: Alabama League of Savings Associations, telephone 263-1604, Montgomery.

DEATHS

MARY E. DOSSEY

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Dossey, 31, Rt. 1, Glenwood, in the Bullock Community, died Sunday, January 1, 1984. Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 4, at 2 p.m. at the chapel of Hayes Funeral Home, with Rev. Neal Jackson officiating. Burial followed in the Bullock Baptist Church Cemetery, with Hayes directing.

Survivors include her

husband, Roy Dossey, Glenwood, her parents - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nash, Bradenton, Florida; two sisters - Debbie Goforth and Betty Constantino, both of Bradenton, FL; and one brother - Ralph Halsey, Lake Batten, Florida.

WALTER PARKER
Mr. Walter Parker, 69, of Rt. 1, Elba, died Sunday, January 1, 1984, in the Elba hospital.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 2, at 2 p.m. at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, with Rev. Larry Doster officiating. Burial followed in the Woodland Grove Church Cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include one sister - Leonia Kutchin of Eufaula; one brother - J.P. Parker, Rt. 1, Elba; and Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Smith of New Brockton.

Santessa will celebrate her first birthday while here - January 8 - and the family will remain in the area throughout the month. The Smiths are stationed in Weisbaden, Germany, in the U.S. Army.

BULLETIN BOARD

COFFEE COUNTY COONHUNTERS ASSN. Every 3rd Sat. at 3:00 - Club House.

S.S. REP. - City Hall - 1st & 3rd Tuesday - Or call toll-free 1-800-490-4900.

ROTARY CLUB - Mondays - Noon - Holley's Res.

EASTERN STAR - 2nd and 4th Thursdays - 7 p.m.

ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thursdays - 8:30 a.m. - Holley's Restaurant.

ELBA JAYCEES - 1st and 3rd Thursdays - 7 p.m.

ELBA JAYCEES - 2nd Mon. 7 p.m. - Peoples Bank.

ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 1st and 3rd Mondays, 6 p.m.

LIONS CLUB - 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m. - Holley's.

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thursday, 5 p.m. - Superintendent's Office.

BPW - 2nd Monday - 7 p.m. - Holley's Res.

AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Highway.

BOY SCOUTS - Mondays 7 p.m. - City Pool.

RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd and 4th Thursdays 7 p.m. Library.

WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. 5 p.m. - City Hall.

MASONIC LODGE #170 - 1st Sat, 3rd Mon. - 7 p.m. - Masonic Hall, New Brockton.

PILOT CLUB - 2nd and 4th Tuesday - 7 p.m. Elba Exchange Bank.

AA - Wed. 8 - 9 p.m. and Sun 3 - 4 p.m. Elba City Hall - 897-2365 or 897-5192.

BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. Band Room.

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American Legion Post To Meet Tonight

The American Legion, Elba Culver Post #42 and Auxiliary, will meet

BIRTH

Adam Blake Joins Kelley Team

Virginia H. Kelley, Athletic Director and Head Coach of the "Kelley Family" and Kinston High Coach - Pete Kelley announced during the holidays the addition of a new player, Adam Blake Kelley.

Home on Troy Road. "This is an important meeting, as delegates will be elected to attend mid-winter conference in Montgomery," said Haywood Grimes, Commander. The meeting will be held at the Governor's House Motel on January 20,

21 and 22. Reports will be given by chairmen of each committee and officer. "Membership is ahead of last year at this time," said Grimes, "but we still need a few more to reach quota." A covered dish will be served.

ASEA Chapters To Meet

Jan. 10 At New Brockton

The Coffee-Geneva County Chapter of ASEA will meet Jan. 10, at 4:45 p.m. in the Community Room of the Farm Center in New

Brockton. ASEA election run-offs are among the topics to be discussed. All members are urged to attend.

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Everyday Down Price
Flav-O-Rich POPS 24 pk. \$1.39

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2 Timothy 4:7

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith..." Thus, we have the testimony of Paul, a great man of God and a warrior in the Army of God as he nears life's end. How we need people today that are willing to fight a good fight for the cause of Christ.

Yet we find more and more today that people would rather complain about defeat, rather than stand up and fight to change that which needs changing. It seems that most people would rather suffer defeat than go to the trouble to resist.

Many people, even in high places in our churches, will suggest that a program, no matter how good, nor who it may reach for Christ, or what good it might do, may not be worth the trouble.

We have seen in the past two-week revivals with morning and evening services become one-week revivals, then three-day revivals, with only evening services. We have seen countless witness programs fall by the wayside because nobody would go to witness. We have seen bus ministries fall because the visiting or driving of the bus was too much trouble - or else it cost too much.

We have seen church services cancelled because it was some kind of holiday, even the Lord's Birthday - the most - or at least one of the most - important services in the church. Prayer meeting has been forsaken. It seems we have arrived at the place where if it is not important, we have time - or will make time - for everything else, but not the Lord's work and the church. I even have people tell me they get their church from the TV, and maybe that's alright, but I have never seen a TV set in the hospital holding the hand

Diabetics Can Live Good Normal Lives By Choices

Imagine diabetics enjoying such delicacies as chicken-mushroom crepes and strawberry pie, and dining out in fast food and gourmet restaurants.

For years, many of the 12 million diabetics in this country thought that along with eliminating sugar from their diets, they had to steer clear of starches and stick to bland foods in order to compensate for the body's insufficient production of insulin, a hormone essential in the metabolism of carbohydrates.

The diabetics of the 1980's, though, are shunning monotonous diets and diets covering how to maintain

their health while eating foods once thought to be off-limits.

Barbara Rich, diabetes education coordinator at Brookwood Medical Center, said that in the past "Diabetics often restricted themselves to very simple diets, eating the same dull foods every day for 15 to 20 years." She added that this led to diabetics becoming bored with their diets, resentful of the disease, and less likely to take care of themselves.

"Today, diabetics are learning that as long as they do not eat simple sugars, avoid over-using salt, and monitor their caloric intake - the same measures everyone should take for better health - they can eat almost anything anyone else can."

Giving diabetics tips on managing their disease is the goal of "Sugar Free Facts," a free quarterly newsletter produced by Brookwood for diabetics in the Birmingham community and throughout the state of Alabama.

The publication includes imaginative recipes, articles on diabetes written by experts in the field, and pointers on adjusting diet or insulin when activity and exercise increase.

"Many diabetics see themselves as sick people who will be sick for the rest of their lives," said Rich, who created the newsletter two years ago. "This is heart-breaking. We want diabetics to realize that they can live normal lives. They don't have to go blind, lose a leg, or suffer kidney failure. Research shows that by learning how to control their disease without food choices and adjusting their insulin, diabetics can control their disease without it controlling them."



Stinsons Can Enjoy Ole Summertime

"I've always wanted a gazebo," said Edna (Mrs. Earl) Stinson. So when the Stinsons did some recent improvements and brickwork around their home on Smith Avenue, she decided it would be a good time to realize her long-held dream of the gazebo. "I had seen them in movies, books, etc., depicted in Colonial times, and have always thought they were so pretty."

"Too, when all our family gets together, it takes a large place to put them." Family members, wives and girls, friends, all told number 18. "And that's not counting my brothers and sisters," said Edna. "I had seen them in movies, books, etc., depicted in Colonial times, and have always thought they were so pretty."

Also, Edna does a lot of arts and crafts, so she has plans to get outside this summer and utilize her

the Birmingham area - rocks which sprout moss when they get wet.

"We're going to have a family reunion here this year," said youngest son, Derrick. "And we'll really use it then."

So, in the good ole summertime, the Stinson family and visitors will have a good ole time in their gazebo.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our friends and neighbors for the food, prayers and acts of kindness shown to us during the sickness and death of our loved one.

We would especially like to thank Dr. Cook and the staff at Elba General Hospital for their kindness and help during his stay in the hospital.

We will never forget all the wonderful things that were done for us.

THE FAMILY OF WALTER PARKER
1-5-11c

Many bowls and dishes that were delivered with food for the Parker family may be picked up at the home of Mrs. J.P. Parker. There are no names on the dishes.

SOCIALS



Miss Bane

Miss Melinda Bane To Wed Mr. Eddie Vaughan

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Foster Bane of Elba announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Melinda Leigh Bane, to Eddie Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gerald Vaughan of Elba.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bascom McCord, and the late Mr. Willie Bane, all of Elba.

Melinda is a 1982 graduate of Elba High School and is presently employed at National Security Insurance Company.

The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carroll, and the late Mrs. Bonnie Carroll of New Brookton, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Felix Vaughan of Elba.

Eddie is a 1979 graduate of Elba High School and is presently employed with the State of Alabama Board of Corrections in Atmore.

The wedding will be an event of March 10, 1984, at six o'clock in the evening at New Ebenezer Baptist Church in Curtis Community, with reception immediately following.

No local invitations are being sent; all friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Traditional music was provided by Mrs. Janet King at the organ and Mr. Mark Bowers as soloist. Bowers sang "One Hand, One Heart," "Because," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a long dress of deep mauve chiffon with a light formal gown of knit organza. The entire bodice, with a sculptured neckline and long pointed sleeves, was heavily appliqued with Alençon lace embroidered with pearls and iridescent.

The gown featured a natural waistline in front and ended in a V-shaped design of Alençon lace for the back view. Motifs of the lace were scattered over the entire gown, which ended in a cathedral train edged in scalloped Alençon lace.

Her lace-edged nightgown featured a blusher of silk illusion, fell from a Juliet headpiece of Alençon lace embroidered with seed pearls and iridescent. She carried a cascading bouquet composed of silk ivory gardenias, stephanotis and deep pink roses, interspersed with ivory baby's breath. Her only adornment was a pair of pearl earrings, a gift from the groom.

Mrs. Katrina Calhoun served Miss Jacobs as matron of honor. She was dressed in a gown of royal blue moire taffeta.

The gown, designed with an antebellum bodice, featured an off-the-shoulder scooped neckline encircled with a ruffled flounce, which also formed the sleeves. She carried an arrangement of mixed silk flowers anchored to the stem of a brandy snifter, which was illuminated by a votive candle burning inside.

Bridesmaids were Pam Boutwell, Becky Guice, sisters of the groom; Lynn Hudson, Casey Kelley, Traci Stambaugh and Tina Lee. They were dressed identically to that of the matron of honor and each held a similar arrangement.

Mr. Charles Carnley attended his son as best man. Groomsmen were Bobby Carnley, Russ Wood, Mark Clark, Greg Johnson, Glen Johnson and Daryl Williams.

Little Miss Chara Nichelle Davis, cousin of the bride, served as flower girl. She wore a short dress of royal blue velvet and carried a ribbon-cutting ceremony. Pictured are L-R: BRUCE PARRISH, Michele Farris, Mayor Bob English; David Stokes, president, Elba Chamber of Commerce; JEAN SPURLIN, owner and operator of the store; and Beth Dubose.

Miss Jacobs - Mr. Carnley Are United In Marriage

The First Baptist Church of Elba was the setting for a beautiful candlelight ceremony uniting Miss Cynthia Ann Jacobs and Mr. Michael Edward Carnley in marriage on Saturday, the 26th of December, at six o'clock in the evening. Dr. Pat McFadden, pastor of the church, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Jacobs. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carnley of Jay, Florida.

A large candelabra, holding white burning tapers flanked by Boston ferns and flanked by Boston ferns, and arched and spiral candelabras provided the backdrop for the ceremony. The chancel rail was banked with large Boston ferns and accented with a large arrangement of mixed silk flowers. An illuminated arrangement in each window of the sanctuary completed the decorations.

A candelabra on each side of the church remained until the beginning of the ceremony, when they were lighted by David and Mark Jacobs, brothers of the bride. Also served as groomsmen and escorts for their mother, Bobby Carnley, brother of the groom, and Mrs. Salter, the groom's grandmother, and Mrs. Carnley, groom's mother, and their appointed pew. The mothers' pew was marked with an arrangement of mixed flowers, centered with a burning votive candle.

Miss Sheri Donaldson presided at the registry in the church foyer. A scroll secured with a silver ring and containing a message from the bride and groom was given to each guest as they registered. A stand beside the door of the sanctuary held a framed counted cross-stitch wedding sampler and an arrangement of eucalyptus in a brass container.

Traditional music was provided by Mrs. Janet King at the organ and Mr. Mark Bowers as soloist. Bowers sang "One Hand, One Heart," "Because," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a long dress of deep mauve chiffon with a light formal gown of knit organza. The entire bodice, with a sculptured neckline and long pointed sleeves, was heavily appliqued with Alençon lace embroidered with pearls and iridescent.

The gown featured a natural waistline in front and ended in a V-shaped design of Alençon lace for the back view. Motifs of the lace were scattered over the entire gown, which ended in a cathedral train edged in scalloped Alençon lace.

Her lace-edged nightgown featured a blusher of silk illusion, fell from a Juliet headpiece of Alençon lace embroidered with seed pearls and iridescent. She carried a cascading bouquet composed of silk ivory gardenias, stephanotis and deep pink roses, interspersed with ivory baby's breath. Her only adornment was a pair of pearl earrings, a gift from the groom.

Mrs. Katrina Calhoun served Miss Jacobs as matron of honor. She was dressed in a gown of royal blue moire taffeta.

The gown, designed with an antebellum bodice, featured an off-the-shoulder scooped neckline encircled with a ruffled flounce, which also formed the sleeves. She carried an arrangement of mixed silk flowers anchored to the stem of a brandy snifter, which was illuminated by a votive candle burning inside.

Bridesmaids were Pam Boutwell, Becky Guice, sisters of the groom; Lynn Hudson, Casey Kelley, Traci Stambaugh and Tina Lee. They were dressed identically to that of the matron of honor and each held a similar arrangement.

Mr. Charles Carnley attended his son as best man. Groomsmen were Bobby Carnley, Russ Wood, Mark Clark, Greg Johnson, Glen Johnson and Daryl Williams.

Little Miss Chara Nichelle Davis, cousin of the bride, served as flower girl. She wore a short dress of royal blue velvet and carried a ribbon-cutting ceremony. Pictured are L-R: BRUCE PARRISH, Michele Farris, Mayor Bob English; David Stokes, president, Elba Chamber of Commerce; JEAN SPURLIN, owner and operator of the store; and Beth Dubose.



Mrs. Carnley

arrangement of white camellias mixed with baby's breath, greenery and royal blue ribbon. Above the table, suspended from the chandelier, were wedding bells tied with royal blue ribbon.

A buffet table held a central arrangement of white and red grapes with composites of melon balls, fruit and fruit dip. Guests served themselves from this table set with silver and crystal platters filled with a variety of savory hors d'oeuvres. Presiding at this table were Lynn Cook and Lynn Whitehair.

A decorative feature at the reception was a multi-branched white tree which held small bags of rice containing rice and tied with royal blue satin ribbon. Nestled among the branches were birds fashioned from royal blue velvet, each holding a rice bag from its beak.

Arrangements of Boston ferns and poinsettias were artfully displayed throughout the reception area.

Assisting with the reception were Jane Hudson, Leslie Harrison, Ruth Anderson and Annee and Joan Brazelton.

For her traveling attire, the bride chose a two-piece white wool suit with a royal blue blouse and accessories. After a week's cruise to the Bahamas on the SS Emerald Seas, Mr. and Mrs. Carnley are residing in Elba.

AFTER-REHEARSAL DINNER

The social hall of the First Baptist Church was the setting for the after-rehearsal dinner on Friday, December 9. Serving as hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Carnley, Mrs. Maxie Bruce, Charlotte Clark, Vicki Bandstra, Sylvia Brown, Sarah Sharpless and Gloria Mosley.

Guests were seated at tables covered with beige cloths and centered with a Christmas arrangement. After the invocation by Bobby Carnley, guests served themselves from a beautifully-appointed buffet.

BRIDESMAIDS' LUNCHEON

Mrs. Becky Hayes hosted a bridesmaids' luncheon in her home. Guests were greeted by Katrina Calhoun and were seated in the living room by Ceina and served a glass of juice.

The home was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season. The focal point, depicting Christmas, was the family tree, located in a music room. As a special tribute to Miss Jacobs, Mrs. Hayes had placed sprays of baby's breath on the tree for her wedding day.

The dining room table was covered with a white cloth and held silver candelabra with white burning tapers with an

place cards, guests were served a delicious lunch by the hostesses. Other hostesses with Mrs. Hayes were Mrs. Allona Vaughan, Mrs. Hazel Lee, Mrs. Edith Calhoun and Mrs. Patsy Lee.

The hostesses presented Miss Jacobs with a vegetable bowl to her china. Miss Jacobs presented gifts to her bridesmaids and each member of the wedding party.

GROOM'S LUNCHEON

A groom's luncheon was held in the home of Mrs. Charlotte Clark. Other hostesses were Mrs. Lorene Sawyer and Mrs. Maxie Bruce.



JESSE WILLARD DANIELS

Daniels announce the birth of their new baby boy, Jesse Willard, on December 12, 1983, in a Dorthan hospital. The baby weighed 11 lbs. 5 oz., and underwent heart surgery in Birmingham shortly after birth.

The parents report their son is improving at home, and all friends and relatives are invited to visit him.

The Daniels' have one other child, Angie, age 7.

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Sohns To Minister At First Assembly In Elba

Larry and Judy Sohn-ai appear at First Assembly in Elba for special services January 8 through 12. Services will be held at seven o'clock each night. Sunday services will begin at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m.

A Positive Message... these are the words that have often been used to describe the ministry of the Sohns - whether spoken or sung, their message is clear and defined, simple and undeniable - the message that tells that Christ's love can transform lives!

Evangelist Larry Sohn is from St. Charles, Missouri. He served as youth minister

in two churches prior to receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in Bible.

Soloist Linda Lane Sohn began her music career at the age of four by standing on a chair to sing her first solo.

Pastor Jim Arbogast, pastor of the church and host of these services, issues an invitation to everyone to attend.

The church is located at 1457 Highland Drive. For more information regarding the services or transportation, call 897-6625 or 897-2880.

Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus... Phil. 3:13-14

GOOD ADVICE!

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Let your children know you understand how important their friends are to them. But also tell them that real friends won't insist that they do drugs.

It's through love and understanding - and knowing about drugs - that you can be the most effective. Although peer pressure can have a strong influence on your children, your concern and guidance will help them develop the personal values and self-confidence they need to say no to drugs.

For free flyers on drugs and how to protect your children against drug abuse, write "Get Involved," P.O. Box 1706, Rockville, Maryland 20850.

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ELBA UNITED METHODIST - John C. Carmichael
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service - 10:45 a.m.
Children and Youth Choir
Evening Service - 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Service - 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHET - J.E. Wesley
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship - 8:30 p.m.
Tues. Even. - 7:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST - Lister Grant
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night - 7:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD (Kinston) - Robert Bowen
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service - 11:00 a.m.
C.A. (Youth) - 8:30 p.m.
Evangelistic Serv. - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - Eld. Waymon Prew
Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
Noon Service - 12:00 p.m.
2nd and 4th Sundays

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH - Don Johnson
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Church Training - 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship - 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Night - 7:00 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Fernon Smith
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service - 11:00 a.m.
Youth Service - 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Home Prayer - 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST - W.C. [Bud] Goodson
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service - 11:00 a.m.
Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Home Prayer - 7:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH - Billy Henderson
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service - 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. 4:00 p.m.
Training Union - 5:00 p.m.
Church Training - 5:00 p.m.
Outreach Wed. - 6:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Wed. 8:00 p.m.

MULBERRY HEIGHTS CHURCH OF CHRIST - R.B. Williams
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service - 11:00 a.m.
Worship Serv. - 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Dr. L.B. Baldwin, Sr.
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Worship Serv. - 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD - James Cooper
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service - 11:00 a.m.
Youth Service - 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.

CAVALRY BAPTIST - Jerry Thomas
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service - 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service - 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH - Lanny Shepard
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service - 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night - 7:00 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH - Jim Arbogast
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service - 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service - 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.

TAYLOR HILL BAPTIST CHURCH - Jim Danford
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST - Bob Priehard
Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ELBA - R. Pat McFadden
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service - 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service - 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Family Meal 5:40 p.m.
C.A. (Youth) - 5:30 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST - J.L. Gray
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service - 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service - 6:00 p.m.
Church Rehearsal Each Thurs.
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ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE - Charles Gentry
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service - 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service - 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Family Meal 5:40 p.m.
Evangelistic Serv. 7:00 p.m.
WEDB Day - 12:30 p.m.

VICTORIA BAPTIST - Larry Doster
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service - 11:00 a.m.
Church Practice - 4:30 p.m.
Training Union - 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service - 6:00 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH - Sybil Bagwell, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.

All Around Coffee County

THOMAS C. CASADAY

SOYBEAN DISEASE

Max Bozeman of the Pine Level Community and I will attend a special Soybean stem canker meeting, January 11. The meeting will be held in the Farm Bureau farm building in Montgomery. Stem canker is a disease which was damaging in a lot of soybean fields in Coffee County this year. We will be given the latest suggestions on ways to help minimize the damage from this disease in 1984.

FRUIT MEETING

Want to know more about growing fruit of all types here in Coffee County? Dr. A. He Powell, our fruits specialist at Auburn will be with us Wednesday afternoon, January 11 for the 1:30 meeting. The program will cover just about everything you want to know about fruit. Come to the Community Room at the Farm Center.

TIMBER PRICES

In November, pine pulpwood sold for an average of \$20 per cord in this area. The highest price was \$25 per cord and the low price was \$16.

The average price for pine sawtimber was \$100 per thousand board feet. The high was \$127 per thousand; the low was \$100.

The price a Coffee County owner receives will vary, depending on the number of acres, size of the timber, tree grade, hauling distances and other factors. However, you can use this price information as a guide in determining a fair selling price for your timber.

PECAN SPLITTING

We have had visits and calls this fall about pecan splitting. The one I have seen are normal in size and quality, however, the pecan has a lightweight split.

Pecan specialist, Bill Goff at Auburn, said splitting can be caused by three factors: 1. Wet conditions in late summer and fall, especially if it has been dry before it turned out wet. The idea is that the kernel develops the rate of the kernel builds pressure faster than the shell can expand. 2. Some varieties such as Wichita, Sumner, Schieffels and Woodard are much more prone to premature splitting than others.

3. In some cases, splitting was reduced when potassium fertilization was high. Late applications of

nitrogen worsen the problem. Calcium, if deficient, may also worsen the problem.

Goff suggests taking soil samples annually and fertilizing accordingly. Be sure to keep potassium levels high and the pH near 6.5. Apply fertilizer such as 8-8-8, 10-10-10, or 13-13-13 by February 1. Apply ammonium nitrate at the same time.

WHEAT DAMAGE

Norris Walden, lives on Bellwood Road, has some early planted wheat and some late planted wheat. He, along with other growers, is concerned about wheat planted in December. The younger the wheat, the greater the damage when a hard freeze occurs.

Dr. Don Ball, at Auburn University, told me that if the wheat is not physically speeded up out of the ground, that it will most likely survive and do all right. In those areas where it is pushed completely out of the ground the stand will be weakened.

I have two or three calls about planting wheat this time of the year. We do not generally recommend planting wheat after December 1. Wheat planted now would not come up as well as wheat planted in January. Yields would be greatly reduced.

GOOD FEED

Malcom Bruce of the Ino Community has some of the finest rye growing I've ever seen. He has a problem with it, though. In areas of the field it is not growing as rapidly as it should. We sent a soil sample in to be sure he has enough time. Slow growth is one sign of a low pH.

Bruce planted this grazing fairly early. With the good rains we are having, the grazing is making good progress.

If rye or other small grains are to be grazed, be sure to start your cattle on a mix which will reduce the possibility of grass tetany. A lot of farmers have lost some of their best cows due to magnesium deficiencies. This is easy to prevent and fairly easy to treat, but most cows are dead when found. An ounce of prevention is worth a ton of cure.

PERFECT

I get a copy of all soil test reports that are sent in by Coffee County farmers and homeowners. The test results have been perfect. I don't think I've ever seen a report like theirs. All fields showed the pH at 6 or above. This is excellent. Also, in every field the potassium, phosphorus, magnesium and calcium were high. This proves that those fields are ready to produce an excellent crop of peanuts.

The laboratory at Auburn did not recommend anything except one-third to one-half pound of boron per acre put in either the fertilizer or in some of the leafspout control sprays. We have known for several years that peanuts respond to fertilizer and lime put out years ahead of planting. This is an excellent example of fields being in perfect condition for a high yield of peanuts. If these folks don't produce good peanuts in 1984, I'll blame the Brits, not the soil.

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Convention For County ASCS Committee Held

Eugene Farris, a well known Coffee County farmer, was reelected to the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee by delegates to the county ASCS convention, held on December 14 in New Brockton. The delegates also elected Max Bozeman, Jr., and James C. Farris as first and second alternates to the committee. All three of these farmers are engaged in extensive diversified farming and are leaders in their respective communities.

January Social Security Checks Include Cost Of Living Increase

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HORTICULTURE TIPS

CAMELIAS are among the most popular landscape plants. To get yours off to a good start, I suggest planting them in a location that's well-drained, partially shaded and protected from the winter morning sun and harsh winds.

As a group, camellia japonica require more shade than camellia sasanqua (Sah-san-ka). Most sasanquas do well in the afternoon sun, if given plenty of moisture.

Camellias have one bothersome insect problem - scale. Control these tiny insects by regular spraying with an oil insecticide. Follow label directions.

Farmers Mutual Exchange Holds Annual Membership Meeting

Mr. Herber Clark, president of the local Farmers Mutual Exchange (GoldKist) spoke to the group at their barbecue and annual meeting December 6 at the New Brockton National Guard Armory. Door prizes were awarded, and food, fun and fellowship were enjoyed, as well as patron Council members being elected.

USDA Continue Restricting Exports Of Contract Additional Peanuts Products

Under Secretary of Agriculture Daniel Amstutz said the U.S. Department of Agriculture will continue to restrict exports on the export of contract additional peanuts to Canada and Mexico.

USDA had the United States peanut products made from contract additional peanuts that were purchased at prices lower than statutory minimum U.S. domestic oil prices.

The restriction had been in effect since 1978 and had become an issue due to the substantial price differential between the U.S. and world market prices for peanuts, Amstutz said.

"This ban was implemented to protect against the possibility of contract additional peanuts being processed into products in the United States, exported to Canada or Mexico, and then imported back into the United States in competition with quota peanuts for a share in the domestic market," he said.

"Through the 1978-81 crop years, prices for contract additional peanuts were near the quota loan rates and it was not economical to export, process

and import the products back into the domestic U.S. market."

However, Amstutz said, recent legislation and weak world market prices other factors, have made it possible to reimport into the United States peanut products made from contract additional peanuts that were purchased at prices lower than statutory minimum U.S. domestic oil prices.

The importation of these products would displace quota peanuts in the domestic oil market, resulting in a monetary loss to the U.S. government.

"It is desirable that we minimize the potential cost to the government of the peanut program," Amstutz imported back into the United States in competition with quota peanuts for a share in the domestic market," he said.

"The contract price shown as a percentage of the quota peanut support rate."

The signatures of the producer and the handler or authorized agent of the form contract, called CCC-1005, does not eliminate other program requirements.

For example, all contracts between producers and handlers must be filed at the County ASCS Office by April 14.

In order for the County Committee to approve a contract, it must contain the following items, according to Mr. English:

1. The name and address of the producers.

2. The state and county code for the state and county

Coffee Correspondence

SARA E. HUTCHINSON

MONEY MANAGEMENT CALENDAR

We have had a good many to call in asking for the 1984 Money Management Calendar. You may have one by calling the Extension Office 894-5596.

The Money Management Calendar is something that will require work -- but it will be worth it.

The calendar shows you where your money is going day by day. It helps you plan and control your family's expenses for the year, and it serves as a record of your spending too. The calendar includes budget charts with samples to explain them. It lists budget suggestions, and it contains a list of the best shopping buys for each month.

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Seniors of the Week

This week's featured seniors are Tiffany Harper, Kim Fuller, Beverly McCall and Lori McDonald, all members of the Elba High School's Marching Tiger Band.

Tiffany Harper, daughter of John and Gloria Harper, is 17 years old and she has always attended Elba City Schools. She is a member of the St. Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Science Club, Youth For Christ, Symphonic Band and the Yearbook Staff. Tiffany's favorite class is Symphonic Band, and her favorite teacher is band director Steve Thompson. Kim's hobbies are playing her trumpet and singing. She

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Elba High School Uses Micro-Computer To Access Computerized Career Information

Alabama was one of the first

states to develop a computerized occupational and career information system. SOICC provides supply and demand data and demographic data in addition to the computerized occupational and career information.

The computerized career information system offers counselors readily available information on occupations, training programs, financial aid, two- and four-year colleges, graduate schools and armed services occupations. This information is available on state and national basis. By using the

computerized occupational and career information, Mr. Windham and Mr. Sharpless will be able to provide current and accurate information to their students in a more efficient manner. The students themselves will be able to retrieve the information they need with little instruction and at the same time find using the micro to access this information to be fun.

Mr. Windham and Mr. Sharpless would like to urge the parents of Elba High School students to promote the students to use this information. Simply contact Mr. Windham or Mr. Sharpless in the Guidance Office at the high school. They will be happy to assist in obtaining the information the students desire.

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SPORTS



Views From

THE PRESSBOX

By, Ricky Mularz Editor

Well, another Christmas has come and gone and my first Christmas as a "Daddy" was one I'll never forget. Mama and I loaded up on toys the weeks prior to Christmas, and even though our closets were full, it seemed like we bought one last gift every time we went to the store! Now, Melissa Hope's first birthday is only 10 weeks away and you know what that means...more fun and more gifts. Yep, being a Daddy is the best feeling in the world.

WHAT IS A SMU?

Just kidding! Alabama really looked good in its easy Sun Bowl win over SMU and now all of a sudden the Tide fans are talking national championship. The win was impressive, more so than any win of the season, and it was obvious the Crimson Tide is finally getting used to its new coaching philosophy. The defense secondary was a little lax, as usual, but the line played well and the defense definitely had a winning effort. The offense clicked in the first half to the tune of 28 points and was effective both running and passing. I'm not about to predict any national title for next season, but I do think Alabama will be much improved in '84!

NO TEAM TO PULL AGAINST

I'll watch the pro football playoff, but now that Dallas is out, I don't have a team to pull against. It's not really that I hate the Cowboys. I just don't like Tony Dorsett and a couple of other players. Maybe Dallas will trade some players and I'll pull for 'em next year.

Who's my favorite team? I don't really care, but I guess I'd like to see a San Francisco-Miami showdown in the Super Bowl.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL NOW HEADING DOWN THE STRETCH

It's hard to believe but the high school basketball season is now in the home stretch with only 8 weeks left before the post season tournaments.

Elba has a slim chance at making it pretty far in the 3A tourney, but unfortunately, when you're in the same area with Troy, Brundidge and Andalusia, you'd better be good or you'll get killed! If Elba's seniors will come thru and the New Brockton has a very good 2A team, but the

Gamecocks are also in a tough area and must get by Florida, Luverne and Georgiana just to get a shot at Headland. The Gamecocks are rich in tradition and will get better and better as the season goes.

Kinston may not be a 1A power, but the Bulldogs are a lot better than most folks think! The Dogs are young, but no longer inexperienced, and I look for them to win a bunch of games between now and tournament time.

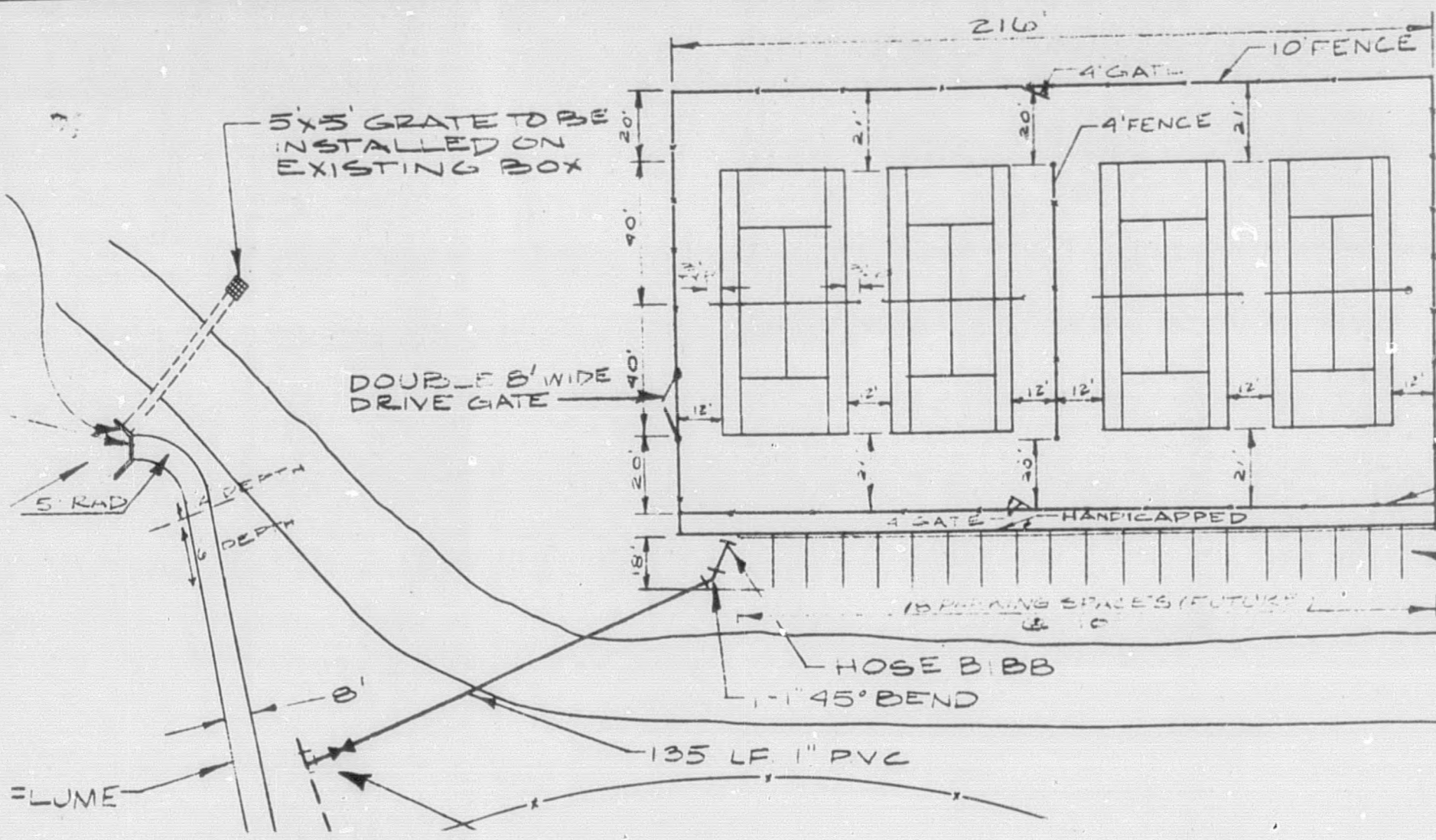
Zion Chapel may have only 2 wins, but the Rebels have a good 1A club and probably have as good a shot as anybody at winning their Area. The Rebels have the talent to surprise some folks, so don't be surprised if they're still alive come March!

ONE MORE LOOK AT THE SUN BOWL

I almost forgot to mention the fact I got press guides from both Alabama and SMU concerning the Sun Bowl. The Alabama guide was a slick, well prepared magazine filled with information, while the SMU guide dealt a lot with the Mustang standouts. Both guides were interesting and fun to look at.

ONE KELLEY TO GO...

Kinston's Coach Pete Kelley now has 4 sons, only 1 short of a team! The latest, referred to as a "point guard" by Coach Kelley, came just prior to Christmas and will no doubt be a future Kinston star.



Tennis Courts Under Construction At Recreation Park

Sports enthusiasts in the Elba area will soon be able to play tennis on 4 new tennis courts to be constructed at the Hawkins-Williams Recreation Park, located on the Brundidge Highway.

The new courts, funded thru a Federal grant, will be completed prior to April 1, 1984. According to City officials, the 4 courts will be regulation size and will be enclosed by a 10-foot high chain-link fence. The courts will

have a special surface of "Laykold," which will be long lasting and easy to maintain. The surface will be green and red in color, with white striping to line off each court. The courts will be lighted with modern mercury vapor lights and the fence will be lined with wind-screens.

Sidewalks, as well as an 18-car parking lot, will be constructed at the courts, which will be located across the street from the first softball field.

"The courts will be the nicest in this part of the state," said Mayor Bob English, "and I hope the people of Elba will take advantage of them. The contractor recently completed building identical courts at Auburn University and he has assured me our courts will be first class."

S.A.C. Tourney Set For Next Week

The South Alabama Conference will hold its annual basketball tournament next week at the

Lurleen B. Wallace Junior College gym in Andalusia.

S.E.A.C. Tourney Set For Kinston

The South East Alabama Conference will hold its annual basketball tournament next week in Kinston with seven teams competing. The New Brockton

Gamecocks will draw the No. 1 seed in the tourney, while other teams entered will include Red Level, Zion Chapel, Dozier, Goshen, Brantley and Kinston.

with eight teams competing. Andalusia and Troy will be the top seeded teams, while other teams competing include Elba, Opp, Brundidge, Georgiana, Florida and Luverne.

AREA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

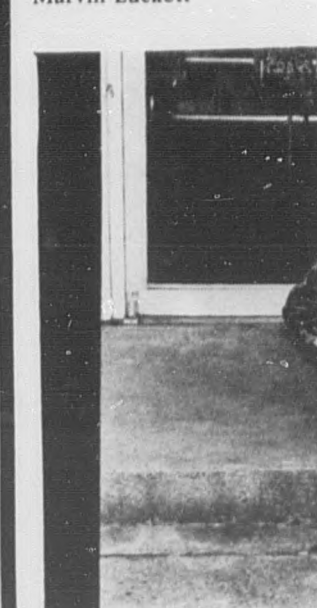
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| THURSDAY, JANUARY 5 | Kinston at Red Level New Hope at Goodman | New Brockton at Coffee Springs |
| FRIDAY, JANUARY 6 | Luverne at New Brockton Elba Jr. at Enterprise Jr. | TUESDAY, JANUARY 10 |
| | MONDAY, JANUARY 9 | S.A.C. Tourney, at L.B.W. Jr. College, in Andalusia |
| | Samson at Goodman New Hope at Kinston | S.E.A.C. Tourney in Kinston |

Youth Basketball League Picks Teams

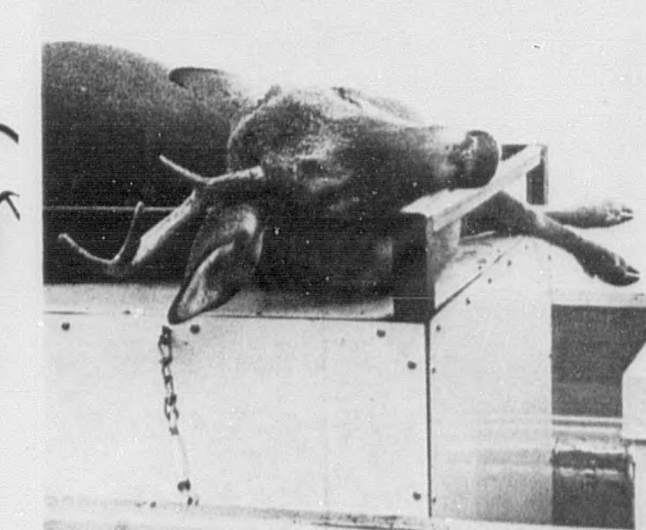
The Elba Recreation Department's "Youth Basketball League" will open its season on Saturday, Jan. 14, and will again include four (4) teams. The teams rosters are as follows:

NETS

LAKEERS
Coach: Danny Belcher (7-3541)
Rusty Bedsole
Kevin Powell
Tony Allen
Danny Belcher
Carlos Magwood
David Rowe
Wade Hart
Buck Simmons
Jason Grider
Marvin Luckett



Tommy Danley caught this coyote in a trap near the Pine Level Community on Friday morning, December 23. Pictured with the coyote are Chris, age 11 and Pat, age 4.



Lacy Qualls killed this three-point buck on December 31, 1983.

STOKES



Hunting Clothes,
Ammunition, Guns

KLEINERT'S MAKES AWARDS

EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH



May - Marlene Sutley
June - (Previously published)



July - Annie Jo Terry



August - Brenda Senn
September - (Previously published)



October - Mattie Stoudmire



November - Martha Gilford



December - Mary Watson

Hospital Report

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of December 27 through January 2, include the following:

Mary A. Ellis, Raymond Clark, Myrtle Carpenter, Earl Lee Kelley, Claude Parker, Pearl Thomley, Zadie Bouver, Jimmy J.

Hattaway, Jeremy Paul Sasser, Ethel Mae Maddox, Gertrude Mills, Lois Woodham, Curtis Michael Edwards, Julie Nelson, Bennie Tipton, Eleanor Maddox, Ervin Blackmon, Charles Rushing, Janice Parrish, Carla Hodge, Ryan Ward, Emily Twiley, Jane Kelley, Dewey McDonald, Clyde Mitchell, Mary Jean Knight, Baby Girl Knight, Deborah Sullivan, Pastine Johnson, Regina Sue Bryant, Vesta M. Bailey, Connie Reese Stokes.

Persons discharged during the same period of time include:

Levesie Jane Ragan, Flardy Flowers, Curtis Henry McWaters, Eric Crook, Jeremy Sasser, Mary Causey, Pearl Thomley, Jimmy Hattaway, Jeanette Morgan, Mary Ellis, Myrtle Carpenter, Dewey McDonald, Robbie Graham, Nelda Brown, Bennie Tipton, Lois Woodham, Sarah Manwaring, Carla Hodge, Dewey McDonald, Ryan Ward, Ethel Maddox, Earl Lee Kelley, Ervin Blackmon, Julia Nelson.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Sat Jan 7 - 7 P.M.

Ino Community

Hwy. 134 - 14

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Tools - Household Items

Looking forward to seeing you there.

BOB BROWN
AL. LIC. #522

Phone 347-5590

RUSTY GUY
AL. LIC. #662

DECEMBER



Faye Goodson

NOVEMBER



Joann Kugg



LINDA FARRIS



Gail Salter

1040A - DO IT YOURSELF

Your tax instruction package contains the information needed to complete the form. This Signal Sheet is simply an aid. Like a traffic signal, it does not tell you how or why you should do something. Rather, it alerts you to things you don't want to miss.

If you find it helpful, please use it along with your tax instructions, never in place of them.

1983 Form 1040A US Individual Income Tax Return

Step 1: Name and address. Use the IRS mailing label. If you don't have a label, print or type:
 DO: 516-04-1007 STE-101776
 DAYTON, OH 45424-1007
 17 FOREST AVE
 MOHAWK, OH 44668

Step 2: Filing status.
 1 Single. See if you can use Form 1040EZ.
 2 Married filing joint return. Enter spouse's social security number above and spouse's full name here.
 3 Married filing separate return. Enter spouse's social security number above and spouse's full name here.
 4 Head of household with qualifying person. If the qualifying person is your unmarried child but not your dependent, write this child's name here: Sean

Exemptions:
 5a Spouse
 5b Dependent
 5c Other dependents

Step 3: Total income.
 6 Wages, salaries, tips, etc. (Attach Form W-2) 19,080.00
 7 Interest income. If line 7 is over \$400, also complete Schedule 1, Part I. 240.00
 8a Dividends. If line 8a is over \$400, also complete Schedule 1, Part I. 200.00
 8b Unemployment compensation, insurance, from Form 1099-G 40.00
 9 Taxable amount of annuities from Form 1099-R 19,370.00
 10 Add lines 6, 7, 8a, and 8b. Write the total. This is your total income 19,370.00

Step 4: Adjusted income.
 11a IRA deduction from the worksheet on page 17 2,300.00
 12 Deductions for a married couple when both work. Complete Schedule 1, Part III. 800.00
 13 Add lines 11a and 12. Write the total. This is your adjusted income 16,270.00
 14 Subtract line 13 from line 10. Write the result. This is your adjusted gross income 16,270.00

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15 Write the amount from line 14 16,270.00
 16 Allowable part of your charitable contributions from the worksheet on page 19 of the instructions 25.00
 17 Subtract line 16 from line 14. Write the result 16,245.00
 18 Multiply \$1,000 by the total number of exemptions claimed on line 5a 3,000.00
 19 Subtract line 18 from line 17. Write the result. This is your taxable income 13,245.00
 20 Find the tax on the amount on line 19. Use the tax table, pages 29-34. 1,374.00
 21a Partial credit for political contributions. See page 20 of the instructions 0.00
 21b Credit for child and dependent care expenses. Complete Schedule 1, Part IV 90.00
 22 Add lines 21a and 21b. Write the total. These are your total credits 90.00
 23 Subtract line 22 from line 20. Write the result. This is your total tax 1,284.00
 24a Total federal income tax withheld. This should be shown on Box 9 of your W-2 form. If line 6 is more than \$450, see page 21 of the instructions 212.00
 24b Earned income credit from the worksheet on page 24 of the instructions 0.00
 25 Add lines 24a and 24b. Write the total. These are your total payments 212.00
 26 If line 25 is larger than line 23, subtract line 23 from line 25. Write the result. This is the amount of your refund 841.00
 27 If line 25 is larger than line 23, subtract line 25 from line 23. Write the result. This is the amount you owe. Attach check or money order for full amount payable to Internal Revenue Service. Write your social security number and 1984 Form 1040A on it 27

Signature: David A. Brown, 2-10-83 ACCOUNTANT
 Signature: Maria R. Brown, 1/1/84 Editor

IF YOU GAVE TO CHARITY, YOU MAY BE ABLE TO CLAIM A DEDUCTION WITHOUT ITEMIZING. COMPLETE THE WORKSHEET ON PAGE 19.

NEW FOR '83! YOU CAN CLAIM THE CHILD CARE CREDIT ON 1040A. COMPLETE SCHEDULE 1, PART IV.

ENTER YOUR TAX WITHHELD FROM BOX 9 ON YOUR W-2 FORM.

WRITE YOUR OCCUPATION HERE, AND SIGN THE RETURN. IF YOU FILE A JOINT RETURN, YOUR SPOUSE MUST ALSO SIGN.

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Person Drawing Social Security Benefits, average Rent Would Be Around \$50⁰⁰

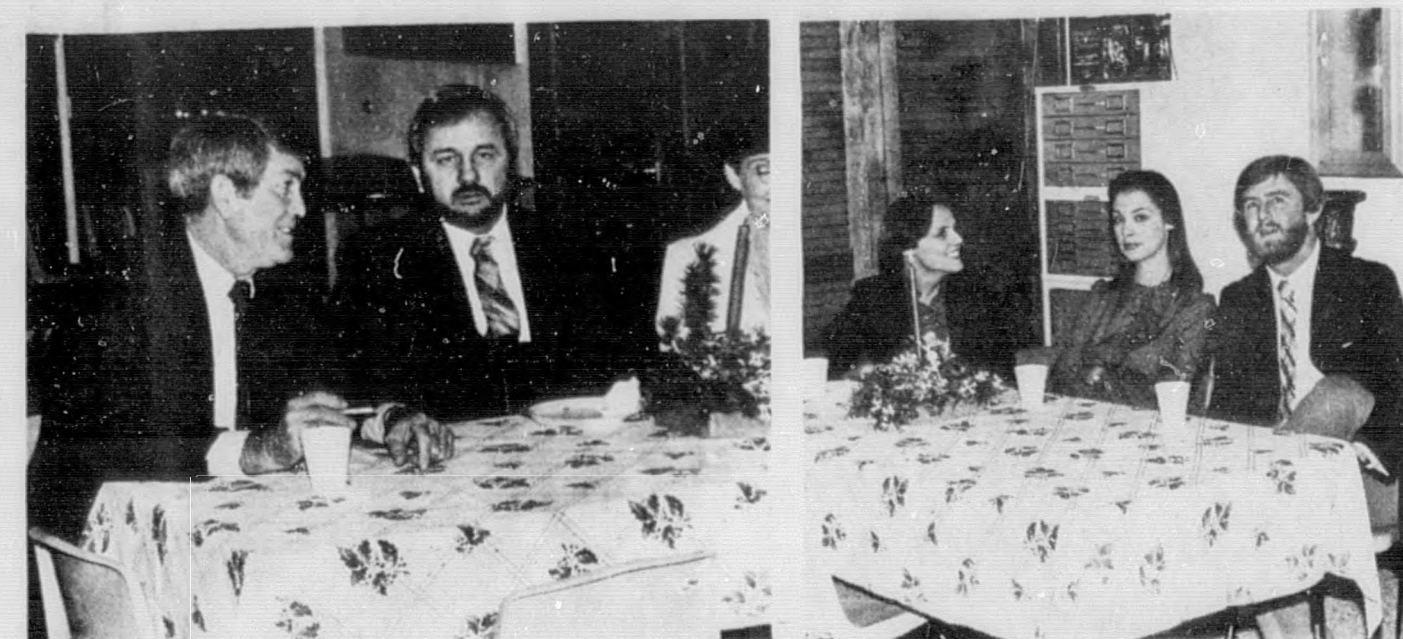
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Equal Housing Opportunity



nd table from left to right - Virginia DeVane, Terry Calhoun, Margaret Calhoun, Mary
uer and George Grider

Highlights From City School System Employee's Party



from left to right - Eugene DeVane, L.M. Burch and Mavis
Burch

From left to right - Jean Helms, JoAnn Lindsey and Mike
Lindsey

Police Report

The Elba Police Department reported a busy week with nine traffic citations issued and two arrests logged. The citations were for speeding (3), driving under the influence, driving with no license (2), license cancelled, improper tag and failure to stop at a stop sign, while the arrests were for public intoxication and assault - third degree.

Following are brief daily highlights of activity:

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28

Activity included a rescue squad run to Hickman Ave. (9:52 a.m.), a complaint of people shooting fireworks on Elm Street (5:19 p.m.) and a complaint at Gray's Grocery (6:09 p.m.).

THURSDAY, DEC. 29

Activity included a report of a prowler on Smith Ave. (1:26 a.m.) and a wreck on Herman Driggers Drive (7:00 a.m.).

FRIDAY, DEC. 30

Activity included a rescue squad run to Caroline Street (2:21 a.m.), a rescue squad transfer to Birmingham (9:54 a.m.), a rescue squad transfer to Dothan (11:15 a.m.) and a grass fire on the Packing House Road (2:39 p.m.).

SATURDAY, DEC. 31

Activity included a fire on King Circle (12:26 p.m.), a house fire on 87 South (6:07 p.m.), a car on fire on Smith Ave. (9:45 p.m.) and a wreck on 189 South (10:04 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JAN. 1

Activity included a forest fire on County Road 58 (1:17 p.m.), a disturbance at a home on the Old Samson Road (5:34 p.m.) and a rescue squad run (9:16 p.m.).

MONDAY, JAN. 2

Activity included a rescue squad run to a home on Bourbon Street (1:50 a.m.), a wreck on Buford Street (11:48 a.m.), a grass fire on Williams Street (1:32 p.m.) and a fire on County Rd. 30 (3:28 p.m.).

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MERCHANT**
will be open
**MONDAY
THRU
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8 A.M.
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Kleinerts Executive Predicts Business Will Be Much Improved In 1984

Mr. Jack Briar, Chairman of the Board, Kleinert's, was in Elba recently to inspect the local facility and announce plans for the coming year. Also on hand for the visit was company president Victor Montemayor.

Briar was obviously pleased with the progress made at the local plant during the past year and with the outlook for the industry in the future. Directing his comments to the local plant, Briar stated the outlook was good and going to be better! He was optimistic about business, and progress at the local plant, and said the employees in the Elba plant were doing a fantastic job with the quality of their production and the delivery schedule. Briar added to his statement by expressing an opinion that business would be even better for Kleinert's in 1984.

Chairman Briar announced that the firm would be installing new equipment in 1984, both in the sewing operation and in the office. He explained that this would improve the efficiency of the plant and would result in added employees. He expects the Elba plant to be at full capacity and to continue at this pace. He also plans for Kleinert's by the of 1984 to be a national showcase of efficiency.



safety and cleanliness. Kleinert's presently has active employment of 620 and 27 percent of these has over ten years service with the company. Total annual payroll already exceeds six million dollars. The recent growth in employment and sales has been in the playwear line, and Briar expects this product line to grow substantially. It is a year round product, and the quality from the Elba plant continues to compare favorably with any in the nation and to be far superior to any imported product. Pictured above are standing from left Montemayor, Briar, Mrs. Briar and plant manager Pinkney Sims.

Pre-Dawn Blaze Lights Up Sky

A spectacular pre-dawn blaze on Thursday, Jan. 5, completely destroyed a home on West Simmons Street, in Elba, and kept firefighters from Elba, New Brockton and Opp busy for almost two hours before being brought under control.

The blaze, which was reported at approximately 5:00 a.m., quickly engulfed a wood frame house at 804

Dr. Willard Crabtree, the principal at Zion Chapel High School, had rented the home for several months but had moved during the holidays. He reported that a small amount of furniture was still in the house, including several antiques, and that he had planned to move the items the day of the fire.

City In Good Financial Shape

The Elba City Council met Monday, January 9, with all members except Councilman Charles Kennett present. The first item of business was the presentation of the annual audit by Enterprise accountant Winston Brunson. He told the council that the city finances were in better shape than a year earlier with an increase in equity of \$271,000 from the previous year.

As usual the audit showed the city lost money on the sewer system, as maintenance problems in the sandy, wet Elba soil continues to push cost above income. During the past year this added cost was \$17,700.

The audit revealed that Elba received over \$281,000 in state and federal grants during the past year. Part of these funds were used in operating vital city services (police department uses revenue sharing) and some was one-time matching grants for recreational parks, etc.

The Elba volunteer fire department has recently elected officers and this election must be approved by the city council, which did so without discussion. Those elected and unanimously approved are Charles Cox, chief; Collis Parrish, assistant chief; Robert Miller, captain; Benny Wilkerson, Lt.; Donald Lawford, Secretary; William Lawford, Treasurer.

A resolution on hiring of the handicapped was approved. It is required for the city to continue receiving revenue sharing and other federal funds.

Also a resolution was unanimously approved opposing the abandonment of the Seaboard Coastline Railroad from Elba to Enterprise. Mayor English told council members that he had received a letter from the Railroad stating they planned to file with the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington on January 24, a petition to close the spur line. English said the city was joining with affected industries, other governing bodies and the Elba Chamber of Commerce in opposing the action.

Bids were approved on purchase of lights for the new tennis courts. The lowest of three bids received was from All Phase Electric Wholesale for \$9,886.23. The lights will be installed by the Elba Water and Electric Department.

Bills totaling \$3800.32 were approved for payment, as was payment for gasoline for \$7,000-plus. English reported that efforts to lower the telephone bills had succeeded in cutting the bill from near \$1000 a month to a little over \$500.

Charles Marler appeared before the council and complained about illegal activities in his neighborhood on weekends. He grumbled that the

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Employees of the U.S. Post Office gathered with family and friends of Miss Libby Kimbro recently to honor her upon her retirement from the postal service after 37 years. Postal employees shown above are from left: Joan Stephens, former clerk; Candy Crews, substitute rural carrier; Bobbie Caldwell, clerk at Samson and now serving as officer in charge at Kinston pending appointment of a new postmaster; retiring Postmaster Kimbro; Jean Nowell, Samson postmaster; Tim Sumblin, substitute rural carrier for Kinston, Benny Spears, Samson rural carrier and formerly a Kinston rural carrier; Foy McKinney, Star route driver from Evergreen. Present but not pictured were Ruth Wise and Ronald Whigham, former clerk. Miss Kimbro is sister to Mrs. Lucile McRee, former owner-publisher of The Elba Clipper.

County Commission Will Need Money To Pay Bills

The Coffee County Commission met for the first time in almost a month on Monday, January 9, at the courthouse in Elba and held a short, but very active meeting.

Present at the meeting were Commission Chairman Marion Brunson and Commissioners Charlie Mack Martin, Rex Boutwell, Billy Egerton, Eugene Bradley and Gilmer Grant. Marvin Bowden was absent due to illness.

After the routine approval of the December 12 minutes, County Engineer Frank Charlton formally introduced new assistant engineer Tim Simpson. Simpson, a recent Auburn graduate, has been with the county since mid-December, 1983, but was attending his first meeting.

Charlton told the commission a heavy machinery company had repaired a bulldozer, but said the bulldozer was not operating properly. The company reportedly stated it would rework the machine, prompting the commission to instruct Charlton to set up an immediate meeting with a company representative to discuss the

county's position. Mr. Porter Lunsford addressed the commission on the matter of water draining off a county road onto his property.

Commissioner Martin stated he was aware of the problem and said, "It is a problem this commission inherited and it is a problem with an expensive solution."

The commission discussed the details of the problem and instructed both the engineer and assistant engineer to inspect the site and report back on possible solutions.

According to Commission Clerk Brunese Winston, the county will need to borrow over \$17,000 to pay bills and meet both payrolls in January. The commission was split on the issue or borrowing, and the problem of "how to pay it back" was discussed. After a short discussion, Mrs. Winston was told to try to "make by" until the next meeting.

The county is again being served by garbage pick up service; however, problems are apparently still present. At the Monday meeting the

Clipper Has New Look

Beginning this week this newspaper will convert all news and advertising pages to the new recommended standard of six columns with a uniform column width common to the vast majority of newspapers in the nation.

This move will cause some minor problems during the transition, as our staff and customers alike learn the new measure and rates. While the unit of measure will change in size and therefore the price for that unit will also change, it is not a rate increase. The total charge for a

quarter page, half page or full page will figure out to the same amount, as one of the new columns will cover more space.

This move to adopt the new standard advertising unit or "SAU" as it is known in the trade, is supposed to greatly benefit advertising agencies designing ads for their dealers all across the nation. This should in time draw more national advertising to the newspapers, which is the real, bottom-line reason for the move.

commission relayed complaints concerning schedules and missed pick ups, and told Judge Brunson to meet with the collector and report on the problems.

In other action at Monday's bi-monthly meeting the commission: ***was told it would take three weeks to bring the old county landfill up to required state regulations; ***authorized all members to attend a commissioner's conference in Auburn on Jan. 16-17;

***authorized the Probate Judge and the two chief clerks to attend a Probate Judge's conference in Gadsden on Feb. 15-17;

***appointed commissioners Bradley, Egerton and Grant to work with the commission clerk on updating the employee handbook; ***was told all paperwork had been filed on roadwork at Turner's Crossroads;

***was told plans on Cole's Bridge had been finalized and a contract for the construction of a new bridge would be let in April;

***was informed a ramp for the handicapped had been built at the Enterprise courthouse; ***was informed a telephone line had been installed to allow toll-free calling between Elba and Enterprise;

***appointed Judge Brunson to serve on a coordinating committee involving the Southeast Alabama Transit System; ***authorized the engineer and assistant engineer to attend a meeting on Feb. 3 in Montgomery; ***heard county attorney Warren Rowe report the lawsuit involving conditions at the County Jail had been dismissed; ***and, told the county attorney to write a letter to the Ford Motor Company concerning a defective bush-hog.